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"On the dot, Harry, and we'll get away on time, sure."

"Well, I'm glad of it, for, to tell the truth, I don't feel like fast running to-night."

"Ain't losing your grip, are you, Harry?"

"Well, for this night, maybe I am; but you need not fear but that I'll make time. I'm feeling blue to-night, that's all, and have been trying to convince myself that it all comes from indigestion, although I've always thought heretofore that my inside works were built on the ostrich order."

"And pray what has happened to give you 'the blues,' old fellow. You have a fond, pretty wife; a brace of the sturdiest and handsomest boys I ever saw; the best passenger engine on the road; you draw a good 'lump' on pay day; and I have heard you say more than once that you had your cozy home paid for, and owed no man a penny. What, then, pray, is there to give you 'the blues?'"

"You may possibly laugh at me, Tom, but the fact is it all comes from a presentiment."

"No, my boy, I'll not laugh at you; but I'll say that I am surprised that one with your strength of mind, and freedom from superstition, should give way to that cloak to idle fears called presentiment."

"But, Tom, remember in how many cases those presentiments of danger and death have come true. There was the case of Llewellyn Wymmess, the Welch, engineer. He told a dozen of us that he would be killed at the Black Ravine some time, and well I remember how we laughed at him, and attributed it all to the Old Country superstition that still clung to him. And what was the result? In less than a month poor Wymmess struck a broken rail and was hurled over into the Black Ravine and crushed out of all resemblance to humanity before he reached the ditch below, with engine and cars piled atop of him. How do you account for that?'

"I grant you, Harry, there have been cases where these premonitions of death have come to pass exactly as foretold by the one having the premonition or presentiment. But, then, it don't follow that a tithe of these superstitions come true. It gets to be a chronic habit with some to have them, and brood over them for a time, and then forget them until a new cause for uneasiness arises."

"A railroad man knows the most dangerous point on the road and where an accident is most likely to occur. From thinking of it often the idea becomes fixed in his mind that at that very point he may meet his death. The transition from that is easy enough to the settled conclusion that he will be killed at that very point. I know that was the case with Wymmess and others you may have in mind, and these coincidences may have had the effect of strengthening the same superstition in the minds of others."

"Your argument is reasonable. I'll admit, and I wish I could think as you do. Since this presentiment became implanted in my mind I have striven to drive it thence by every means, but in vain. It has grown stronger with each passing hour, and to-day I made all arrangements, so that, should I be side tracked by Superintendent Death, my dear ones shall be provided for. Tom, old boy, you and I have put in many a day and night on the road together, but I fear that I am about at the end of my 'run,' and that my feet will press the foot board for the last time."

"Well, well, Harry, we've all got to go some time, and a railroad man should always be prepared for his final running switch. But its waxing near our time, and I'll go in and see if we're to be bothered with orders. My word for it, old fellow, you'll forget all about your dismal prophecy, or presentiment, or whatever you may be pleased to call it, when you are shaking the dust out of the train and once more feel the exhilarating gallop of your metaled charger."

Conductor Tom went off laughing, and Harry returned to his engine, and busied himself in getting everything in shape to leaving "on the dot."

A few minutes later the connection came in, and, when Harry received the signal to pull out, the face of the big depot-clock seemed wreathed in smiles as the hands exultingly pointed to the fact that for once the night express on the A. & B. R. R. was leaving on time.

But the genius of good luck deserted them before a run of fifty miles had been made. At Hamlet a freight engine off the track at the switch detained them half an hour, and that necessitated fast running to make the meeting point at Hackville for the fast line.

At Auburn fifteen minutes were lost in "sawing" by freights; and when in starting from Conway's the link between the engine and express car broke, Engineer Harry begged his fireman to go somewhere out of hearing and use strong words for two.

Through the inadvertence of the brakemen not a link was to be found on the train, and while search was being made for one, and much valuable time lost, certain passengers, who were chronic grumblers, at any cause of delay, held quite an indignation meeting, little thinking that to this very circumstance they would, through Providence, owe their lives.

At last a cracked link that had been thrown aside as worthless was found, the engine was coupled on, a careful start made, and a few minutes later they were thundering through Conway tunnel.

From the black mouth at the other end to the point known as the Black Ravine was just one-quarter of a mile. On this section more accidents had occurred than on all the rest of the road. This was attributed to various causes by the men, but, strange enough, none of them ever advanced to the true cause—that of fast running.

Your true railroad man delights in the "time" he can make, and is never so pleased as when dashing along at full speed. But there was a cogent reason for fast running at this point. Just beyond the Black Ravine was a very heavy grade, and to obviate the danger of "sticking" on it the engineers invariably "dropped her down" a few notches as they emerged from the tunnel, and opened out for a run at the hill and by the time the ravine was reached those on the train were having a lively ride.

Conductor Tom's train dashed out of the tunnel on the night in question, and the engineer, as he pulled the throttle, anxiously strove to pierce the gloom beyond the range of the headlight, as his presentiment came to him in full force and visions of obstructions on the track or a broken rail flitted through his brain.

Louder and louder sounded the roar of the train. It rushed from the cut, it echoed and re-echoed over the valley, among the wooded hills, and rolled like thunder around the crags and peaks.

Suddenly there burst forth one despairing shriek from the engine; then came a horrible crash, a rush of steam, a thundering roar, and down the steep, over the cruel, jagged rocks into the dreaded Black Ravine plunged the engine.

On the track above there was a rending of wood and a grinding of iron as the engine disappeared; and passengers were hurled through the coaches and promiscuously heaped with stoves, seats and baggage, as the train came to a stand still.

The conductor, who was unhurt, hurriedly made an examination of his train, and discovered to his infinite relief that but one passenger had been seriously injured, although many were suffering from severe cuts and bruises.

"Quick, boys, with your lights!" exclaimed Tom, "we'll see how it fares with poor Harry and his fireman. Ah, me, poor fellow; his may be a true presentiment, sure enough."

They found the engine lying on her side, with the tank atop of her. The fireman was discovered, mangled and crushed, and as willing hands were extended to rescue the body, a deep groan was heard from under the wreck.

"It's Harry, and alive!" cried Tom.

Leaping over the debris, and disregarding the blistering iron and scalding clouds of steam, they found him; but so wedged in between the engine and tank that it was impossible to release him.

The horrible agony that he had suffered when consciousness first returned was succeeded by a numbness that was the precursor of swiftly approaching death.

"Harry, my boy," said Tom, with choking voice, "I fear there is no hope. To rescue is impossible."

"Aye, Tom, I know it," weakly replied Harry. "I feel that I have taken my last run. Do not fear for me, though, old fellow; I can stand it, and it wont be for long. But, Tom, do not tell my wife of this when you convey to her the dread news of my death. Let her think, poor little woman, that I was free from suffering, and tell her that with my last breath I prayed for her and the little ones."

"What threw you off, Harry?"

"A broken rail, and within a car length of where poor Wymmess left the track. Isn't it strange that you and I talked of this very spot to-night? How many cars went over?"

"Not one. The express car whirled around, and the others crashed into it knocking the trucks from under several, and smashing the platforms, but none left top. And strange enough, but one passenger was seriously injured."

"Thank God for that! It was all owing to that cracked link. Had we not broken it in two at Conway's, or if we had found a sound link after breaking the other, the whole train would have followed the engine. But Ned, my fireman, what of him?"

"Is dead, poor fellow! He was killed instantly. But think of yourself, my dear boy; can we do nothing for you?"

"Nothing. I am past all feeling or desire for anything."

And the poor fellow closed his eyes and calmly awaited death.

A few minutes later he looked up and said in a scarcely audible voice:

"You will not think that a presentiment arises from superstition in the future, Tom. How plainly one can see the hand of God in all things. Had he not prepared me for this, so that I might put my affairs to rights, my dear wife and babies would have come to want through the very careless way in which I had conducted my business. Now I die content."

Those were his last words. His voice had grown weak and broken, and the end was at hand. The sobs of his comrades ceased as the shadow of death, which dimmed not the smile of peace and hope, fell on the loved face; and then, with hands tightly clasped in Tom's, and the wild wind wailing a mournful requiem, he passed away.

A remarkable escape from death by lightning occurred at Wapping, Conn., during a recent storm. A young lady named Katie Belcher was struck, the lightning beginning with her hat, which was set on fire. It tore her hair completely off the back part of her head, ran down her back, tearing her clothes to pieces and her shoes into fragments. She was rendered insensible by the shock, but soon recovered, and has experienced no serious injury.

Hayes and the Currency.

President Hayes, in the course of his speech at the fair grounds in Madison, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, says: Some of our good friends think that our currency is not cheap enough. They tell us they want currency cheaper than gold and silver, and of such quality that it will be good at home. Although it may not be good abroad. Truly, that must be a very desirable quality in currency—a currency that will alwaysstay by you. The champions of this currency tell us what they ought to have—a species of paper, which, by act of congress, should say one dollar upon it and be worth one dollar in this country. Of course we do not want it counterfeit, they say, but I am afraid it would not be a great while after it was issued before it would not be of sufficient value to be counterfeited. [Applause and laughter.] They would have the dollar printed on good paper, a good-looking picture showing good engravings. What does such a dollar cost? They say that they want good currency. With us that means a coin dollar. We know what such a dollar costs. That it represents a day's work or a bushel of wheat. Does a paper dollar represent any such unit of labor? No. The cost of its production is less than one cent for each dollar bill. Herein we certainly have a great saving—a saving of ninety-nine cents in labor over the silver or gold dollar that costs a bushel of wheat or a day's labor as we have seen. Now as it costs no more to print the word "two" than the word "one," let us improve the opportunity, make the bill read two dollars, and we shall save one hundred and ninety-eight cents [Laughter and applause]. Now, my friends, if we were to undertake to make two dollars out of gold, it would cost two day's labor or two bushels of wheat. The advantage then appears to be on the side of cheap currency, and let us improve the opportunity offered us and make our bill read ten dollars instead of two or a one as the cost is only one cent instead of ten day's labor or ten bushels of wheat, multiples of ten with no more cost than for the single dollar. We are doing well, but not wisely. I fear, for we might not choose well, and now we will pay off the national debt with it and then, Mr. Senator and Mr. Congressman, we will pay you off in the same, and I fear they might turn upon me and say, "Well, Mr. President, we will pay you off in the same kind of money [Laughter.] My friends, does it not begin to dawn upon you that there is some mistake about this: that this is really inflation, and if congress can pass a law for such currency which will not be good beyond the boundaries of the union, why may not Wisconsin adopt a currency which will not be of value beyond the states limits, or why may not the city of Madison adopt a currency which would not be accepted elsewhere, or Mr. Smith issue a dollar in the words: "One dollar—John Smith." It would certainly stay at home, and that may be an argument in its favor. [Applause]. But, my friends, we cannot if we would, we should not if we could, isolate ourselves from the rest of the commercial world in all our measures for the improvement of our own financial condition. We should remember that the necessities of trade with foreign nations require that our financial condition should be based upon principles whose soundness and wisdom are sanctioned by the universal experience and judgment of mankind. Balances must be settled in cash—in the money of the world. With diminished and still decreasing burdens of public debt, expenditures and interests, with an improved condition of currency and foreign trade, we may sure predict that we are about to welcome better times; but we must not forget that the surest foundation of a restored financial prosperity is a sound constitutional currency, and the national credit untarnished. [Long continued applause.]

Wouldn't Believe Him.

A curious anecdote was told some years ago about one of the chief officials of the London general post office who holds the highest rank among our writers of fiction. Passing from his room at the post office through an open door, he distinctly saw a letter sorter abstract a sovereign from a letter and put it into his pocket. The man was given into custody, committed to prison, and brought to trial. The only witness was the gentleman who saw the theft committed. At the close of the examination for the prosecution, the counsel for the prisoner thus addressed the witness:

"I believe sir, besides holding an appointment in the post office, you are a popular author?"

The reply was in the affirmative.

"Pray, sir, what may be the class of books you write?"

"Works of imagination."

"Works of imagination, fiction, lies?"

"Pray, sir, how long is it since you first began to gain your livelihood in part by such an occupation?"

"Nine years."

"Your mother, I believe, was also an author, and wrote similar books. May I ask how many years she gained a livelihood by doing so?"

"Twenty."

Then, turning to the jury, the counsel said:

"Gentlemen, I am sure no British jury will convict the prisoner upon the unsupported evidence of a person who comes here and tells you that he has for nine years gained a great part of his livelihood by telling lies and that his mother before him followed the same calling for twenty years."

Notwithstanding the judge's summing up, the petit jury acquitted the prisoner, neither of them probably having heard of the great novelist's name till he appeared in the witness box.

Tried for His Life.

A great criminal trial may be likened to a great drama. Each of the opposing lawyers strives to make a certain impression on the twelve spectators in the jury-box, while the judge presides to see that all is done according to the rules of law. One such trial took place some twenty years ago in Indiana. The lawyer for the prisoner was Joseph G. Marshall, a great orator. The successful way in which he put the evidence for the defence, and the power of a single sentence, are both exhibited in the following narrative of the trial:

Currie was an eccentric old man, who coupled the profession of schoolmaster with that of "herb doctor." One night Currie's wife being taken violently ill, he gave her what he took to be calomel, but which proved to be arsenic. In the morning she was a corpse.

Alarmed at what he had done, the old man locked up his little cabin and fled the neighborhood. A week later, the smell of the decaying body attracted the attention of passers, and Currie was indicted for murder.

Marshall, believing him innocent of any wrong intent, volunteered to defend him. The only witness called for the defence was Dr. Cornett, a well-known physician of Madison. Mr. Marshall, without preliminary questions, handed him two little papers, carefully folded, and asked him to inform the jury of their consents.

The physician took the papers, adjusted his spectacles, and carfully examined the contents. Not satisfied with this, he took up a little of each substance, sifted them between his thumb and forefinger, smelt them, and as a final test, tasted the least bit of each.

"I think, sir, this is arsenic, and that calomel."

"That is sufficient, doctor," said Mr. Marshall. The prosecution had nothing to ask.

This closed the evidence, and Mr. Marshall, bowing to the court, and turning to the jury, thus addressed them:

"Your honor and gentlemen of the jury, you have noticed the absence of proof showing any criminal intent.

"Now if, in the broad light of day, and aided by the delicate sense of touch, and of taste, and of sight, Dr. Cornett, learned in his profession and skilled in the use of drugs, decides with difficulty, and with some considerable show of uncertainty, which is the poison and which is the calomel, what can you expect of this poor old man, called from his bed at midnight, his eyes dimmed with age, his nerves unstrung with fear, his heart aching for a wife shaken with a deadly fever, his mind overcome with dread!

"Take him away and hang him if your consciences will let you!"

The effect was instantaneous and complete. Currie was acquitted.

One of Life's Shadows.

At eight o'clock the other morning a Second street wife followed her husband down to the gate, as he was starting for down town and kindly said:

"William, you know how sadly I need a blue dress?"

"Yes, dear," he remarked, "but you know how hard up I am. As soon as I can see my way clear you shall have the dress, and a new hat to boot. Be patient and your reward shall be great."

Forty minutes after that he emerged from a restaurant with a big basket and a fish pole, bound up the river. In the basket was a chicken, pickles, cake, fruit, pie and a bottle of liquid of rich color, and he was just lighting a twenty cent cigar when his wife came along.

"What! you here!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I was going to the market. Where are you going—what's in that basket?"

"I was going to carry this pole around to a friend on Jefferson avenue," he modestly answered.

"And that basket?"

"This basket—well, I was going to take it to the orphan asylum as a present to the children. It is a donation from six leading citizens."

"William, I don't believe it."

"Sh! Don't talk so loud!"

"William, I shall talk louder yet," she exclaimed. "I'll bet you are going fishing!"

"Mary, have I ever deceived you?" he plaintively asked. "I never have! As proof of my sincerity you can take this basket to the asylum yourself."

"And I'll do it!" she promptly replied, as she relieved him of it.

"Mary, hadn't you—"

"No, sir; I hadn't! You'd better hurry up with that fish pole, as the man may want it, and be careful how you stand around in the hot sun."

She left him there. He watched her take the car for home, and then returned the fish pole and crossed the street and said to an acquaintance:

"Tom, I'm suffering with neuralgia, and the excursion is off till next week. Too bad, but we never can tell what a day may bring forth."

There was chicken and pickles and other good things on the table at dinner, but he never smiled. Even when his wife wished she was an orphan, if that was the way they were fed, he never betrayed the gloom in his heart. It was only when she handed him the bottle he had so carefully tucked into the basket, and he saw it labelled, "Good for little children," that he said:

"Mary, it is an awful thing for a wife to get the impression that her husband is a cold-blooded liar."

"It must be," she replied, as she took the other chicken leg.—*Free Press.*

George D. Prentice.

A good story is told of George D. Prentice, of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, of which Henry Waterson, the Kentucky Congressman, "with one eye and a new baby," as his servant once described him, is now editor, and who has recently made fame by saying on the silver bill debate, "Universal suffrage can make soft soap a legal-tender if it has a mind to."

When George D. Prentice arrived in Louisville, it was not as a brilliant young journalist, looking for a position in which to shine, but as a drunken loafer, utterly uncertain about a place to sleep. In this condition he met and made friends with a fellow who was as near a tramp as any that existed in that day, and who was known as a "strolling tinker," or a traveling mender of tin pots. They made a day of it, to the extent of the funds they both had, and such credit as they could get, at the risk of boots applied to their coat-tails. Night came on, and George D. Prentice bewailed his lavish and open drinking, which left him without the means to get a bed. The tinker said, with the lordly hospitality of a very tipsy man: "You shall go home with me."

George assented to his "comerlonger-me," and arm in arm they started for the "home." The man seemed to know where he was going, and soon reached an obscure street, not far from the Ohio river. He paused at a shed, let down a bar, and again mumbled out his word, which could be divided in "come-er-long-er-me." Then he at once rolled over the bar, and fell into some loud and angry grunts, as of disturbed swine.

Prentice shook his friend, who was already asleep, and said: "See here, *is this* your home?"

"Yes, sir-ee," said the sleepy tinker.

"It sounds and smells like a hog-pen," said the half sobered Prentice.

"What-er that—they will have to stand it," said the fellow, and went to sleep.

Prentice was to drunk to know how to get out again, but he lay and thought. His thoughts were: "Here am I, a man of good education, and of good parents, and well brought up. I have been enjoying myself and living high, and having a good time. Let's see how high, I've got. I am out of clothes, out of money, out of character—that's three outs; and I have risen to be the companion of a strolling tinker. That's my outgoing and elevation. Now what have I got in to—let me see: Oh, I see or rather smell—into a hog-pen. If I ever get out, I'll quit, and serve God for better wages."

He did quit, and became the first journalist and wit of the Southwest.

Time's Changes.

Wonderful indeed are the changes wrought by Father Time in connection with the oil business, in common with other things. A few days ago it was the good fortune of the writer to ride down Oil Creek, from Titusville to this place, in company with a gentleman who was prominently connected with oil operations on the Creek from the time of the striking of the Drake well, in 1862. The stories which he related regarding the different wells and locations as we passed along were decidedly interesting, reminding one in some particulars of the stories related by old soldiers who fought in the Rebellion. At different places he pointed out old, tumble-down rigs, deserted engine houses and lonely looking walking-beams, now unused, which stood as long sentinels where fortunes had been made in a few days. At other places he pointed out where great fires had raged, which were destructive of both life and property. We occasionally passed a few old wooden structures where but a few years ago were thriving, busy, noisy towns. In such a house a fatal shooting had occurred; over yonder some one spent his all in drilling what proved to be worthless dry holes. Here is where the barges were loaded, which were floated down the creek to Oil City, the men engaged in running them sometimes clearing hundreds of dollars in a single day. He related stories of men who in a short time had made fortunes, and often squandered the money as rapidly as they made it. We passed the former residence of Johnny Steele, the notorious spendthrift, whose doings as "Coal Oil Johnny" are known throughout the country. Could the old derricks, engine houses and tumble-down buildings, which once formed a part and parcel of the greatest business activity speak, they could relate stories that would fill volumes with interesting reading. They are now deserted and remain only as silent souvenirs of lively times probably never again to be experienced on the creek."—*Oil City Derrick.*

His Melons.

A policeman yesterday discovered a negro and a big watermelon in close company in an alley off Fort street, and refusing the tempting slice handed out to him he said:

"You stole that melon on the market!"

"Dares where' yer off de tow-path, boss—way off one side," was the calm reply.

"Did you buy it? Come along and point out the man you bought it from?"

"No, I didn't buy the melon boss,—I traded for it."

"What did you trade?"

"Now, boss, what' de use? Heah I is, heah am' de melon, an' we am jes' eatin' each odder up like a tornady."

"What did you trade?" Persisted the officer.

"Well, I mos' tell den I mus'. I traded a mule an' wagin' fur dis melon."

"I don't believe it."

"I spected you wouldn't boss, kase yer doan' realize like I do how cheap mules and wagins hez become, an' how the price of melons hez scooted up."

"You'll have to come along," said the officer.

"Now boss!"

The officer stepped forward and discovered two more melons behind a box. He turned for an explanation, and the negro said:

"De man frew in deze odder two melons kase I frew in a halter 'long de mule: De price of halters am way down, boss—way down whar' even de poorest kin have halter soup free times a day!"

THE McKEAN MINER.

H. F. Barbour - - - Editor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 19, 1878.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

HON. HENRY M. HOYT,

OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

For Lieutenant Governor,

HON. CHARLES W. STONE,

OF WARREN COUNTY.

For Judge Supreme Court,

HON. JAMES P. STERRETT,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,

HON. AARON K. DUNKEL,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

L. EMERY, Jr., of Bradford borough.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, &c.,

H. F. BARBOUR, of Smethport boro.

FOR SHERIFF,

P. M. FULLER, of Bradford township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

S. W. SMITH, of Liberty township.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,

W. J. COLEGROVE, of Norwich twp.

N. W. ABBEY, of Smethport borough.

FOR AUDITORS,

O. D. VOSBURGH, of Liberty township.

J. J. ROBARTS, of Ceres township.

HOYT ON FINANCE.

Professing to be an honest man, the candidate of an honest organization I favor honest money.

The volume of the currency should be regulated by legitimate demand, and not by the requirements of bankrupts and wild speculators.

The currency should be redeemable as early as the exigencies of the Government will permit, in the currency recognized by all civilized nations.

The contract of the Government should be held as sacred as the contracts of individuals, and the bonds, the evidence of its indebtedness, should be paid according to the understanding between the Government and the lender.—Speech at Butler, Sept. 2, 1878.

Having nothing to defend, let us not go upon the defensive. Being right, gentlemen, let us be aggressive.—GEN. H. M. HOYT.

PLATFORM.—Opposition to all paper inflation and consequent depreciation. In favor of a currency of coin and paper of equal value and equal purchasing power—the paper convertible into coin at the will of the holder.

THE TICKET.

Concerning the ticket put into the field by the Republican Convention last evening we have only space for a brief notice at this time. That it is in the main a strong ticket is conceded, and it only needs a united effort by the party to insure its triumphant election.

The candidate for representative, L. EMERY, JR., is the representative man of the oil interest, or rather of the oil producers. He was nominated on that issue as a representive of the oil producers and a champion of their rights as against the usurpations of the giant monopolies by which they are bled. He has been from the first at the front in the battle that is being waged against the Standard, and will continue the fight, if elected in the Legislature, until the monopolies will be compelled to concede the principle of equal rights in traffic and transportation to all men.

If any man can serve the interests of McKean county at Harrisburgh at the present juncture it is L. Emery, Jr. The Standard Oil Company and kindred corporations will use all their great powers to secure his defeat. The people will therefore rally to his support, and we have no fears of his election.

As to the candidate for Prothonotary, H. F. BARBOUR, of Smethport borough, it is not our place to speak at length. The large majority by which he was nominated expresses very plainly the opinion of the convention. We will simply say that having pledged ourselves in previous issues to the fullest support of the ticket, whoever should be nominated, we will abide by that pledge, and in case of election will spare no pains and labor to conduct the office in such a manner as to give satisfaction to all having dealings there.

The candidate for Sheriff, CAPT. P. M. FULLER, of Bradford township, is so well known throughout the county that he needs no introduction. He is one of the old citizens of the county, an earnest and true Republican, and a man respected wherever known. He is entitled to the cordial support of the party, and will receive it.

S. W. SMITH, the candidate for District Attorney, is now filling the unexpired term of P. R. Cotter by appointment of court. He has acted in that position during one term of court, and shown himself so well qualified as to disarm all opposition to his candidacy. He is a gentleman of unusual talent and unimpeachable character, and his name cannot but add strength to the ticket wherever he is known.

The most important office in the county is that of Commissioner, and for that office the convention named W. J. COLEGROVE, of Norwich township, and N. W. ABBEY, of Smethport boro. Mr. Colegrove is a man of affairs whom the county could well afford to pay a large salary, if necessary, to take charge of its business. We have heard men of all parties, without supposing that he would be a candidate, express the wish that such a man as he could be placed in the Commissioners office. It is a plain duty that every taxpayer owes to himself and the county, regardless of politics, to endorse this nomination at the polls. Mr. Abbey is a builder and contractor of experience, and one of the substantial citizens of Smethport borough. He is a man of good judgment and careful management, and will serve the interests of the county faithfully and honestly.

That J. J. ROBARTS, of Ceres, and O. D. VOSBURG, of Liberty, will make more than ordinary capable Auditors it is not necessary to assert. Both are qualified for any position on the ticket.

Such is a brief outline of our county ticket. We will have occasion to refer to the candidates more at length hereafter. Suffice it to say that it is a ticket we are not ashamed of, and it is deserving of the support of every Republican and good citizen of the county.

THE full returns from the Maine election show that the Republicans polled more than twice as many votes as the Democrats and 15,000 more than the Greenbackers. What the Democrats find to rejoice at in such a result is difficult to discover.

THE Secretary of the Greenback State Committee of New Hampshire has become editor of the principal Democratic newspaper of that State. Whether he will conduct it as a Democratic or Greenback organ is not stated, but it will probably be the organ of both. Republicans who have looked favorably on the Greenback doctrines can see from this arrangement what political company the espousal of such doctrines leads them into.

SPEAKING of the election of Congressman in the Fifth District of Maine, the *Belfast Age*, a Greenback paper, says:—"No effort was put forth in this county for Martin, the private influence of nearly all the leading Democrats being used for Murch. The main object was to beat Hale, and the concentration upon Murch, it was believed, offered the best chance. It was not so much an underestimate of Mr. Hale's public services with many which caused them to vote against him, but the sentiment that there should be rotation in the office."

A SERIOUS split has taken place among the Republicans of the XVth congressional district, composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, which has resulted in two candidates being placed in the field. The difficulty has been caused by a disagreement among the counties as to the basis of representation in the conference, the number of conferees having been previously fixed at two for each representative in the Assembly, giving Bradford six, Susquehanna four, Wayne four, and Wyoming two. Susquehanna and Wyoming insisted on an equal representation, claiming that a previous understanding to that effect had been arrived at.

THE Democratic hope that the congressional elections are to result in their favor very largely, is hardly likely to be realized. Even in the south the Republicans will gain a number of congressmen this year. In South Carolina, Rainey, the colored congressman, who has already made so good a record, has been nominated and will doubtless be elected. A Republican will also probably be sent from the First district of North Carolina. Two, and possibly four Republicans, will be elected from that state this fall, there being but one Republican congressman from there at present. The greenback sentiment is demoralizing the Democrats. Even in Texas, which has been reliably Democratic in every district, the Democrats fear they will this year lose the Austin district, now represented by John Handcock.

THE oil producers are now at work in the right way against the so-called Standard monopoly and the alleged discriminations of the railroads against shippers outside of the Standard pool. The new constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1873, is very severe against discriminations by the transportation routes, and under its provisions, and those of the law of common carries, an ample remedy for the troubles which have been so bitterly complained of seems to be provided. The appeal of some weeks ago to the Governor, and the action by *quo warranto* which was begun by the Attorney General, are to be supplemented by an investigation instituted by the Secretary of Internal Affairs. If this line is followed up with sufficient vigor it will pretty certainly break up the Standard. Whether it will not at the same time break down the oil market is, we presume, a question which the producers have properly considered.—*Buffalo Express.*

COMPLETE returns from Maine show that the lower house of the Legislature will be made up of sixty-five Republicans, two Republicans elected with the aid of Democrats, twenty-seven Democrats and fifty-seven Greenback men.—The Fusion party will, therefore, have a majority of either seventeen or nineteen votes. The State election law provides that when no candidate has a majority, the lower house shall select two candidates, and of these two the Senate shall elect one who shall be declared Governor. In this instance the Republican majority in the Senate will be forced to elect either the Democratic or the Greenback candidate. If they choose the Democrat, the next Governor of Maine will be the candidate of the party which polled the fewest votes and has the weakest representation in both branches of the Legislature. So anomalous a result will lead not directly but ultimately to a modification of the election law in that State. The majority system sometimes work admirably. In France, for instance, when election is held for Deputy, there may be half a dozen Republicans in the canvass and only one Conservative candidate, and inasmuch as a majority and not a plurality is required, the vote of the former party can safely be split up: but when a second ballot is taken the Republican who has had the strongest support remains in the field and easily defeats the Conservative who may have had a large plurality on the first ballot. In a State election, however, a second ballot cannot conveniently be had, and legislative active, whether by joint ballot or by each house under constitutional restrictions, is a clumsy and unsatisfactory solution.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

SAID Thomas Benton: "If I were going to establish a Workingman's party it should be on the basis of hard money—a hard-money party against a paper party."

THE New York *Tribune* remarks that Gen. Butler is the only American who ever nominated himself for Governor and then wrote a letter accepting the nomination.

NOT a Democratic newspaper awards a word of credit to the Greenback-Labor party in Maine. It was all Democratic virtue that did it, and the Democracy alone will profit by it. Right.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON, of South Carolina, thinks he will have to permit the colored Congressman, Rainey, to be re-elected for the sake of appearance. The Republican majority in Rainey's district is about 8,000.

IN the Centre Congressional district of this State Mr. P. Gray Meek has stuck a sprag into the wheels of Ex-Governor Curtin's Congressional cart, and the vehicle has come to a stand-still. Col. McClure goes to the rescue.

THE Bucks County *Intelligencer* says there are no visible signs that Judge Ross, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court, will run ahead of his ticket in Bucks and Montgomery counties, his old judicial district.

ANDREW G. CURTIN has lost the confidence of Republicans; the Greenbackers appear to have no use for him, and his demand that Democrats should give him a place of trust and profit is little else than ridiculous.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

DILL had to say a few words at Connellsville the other night, when he struck his fist violently on the table and said "by the eternal the volume of greenbacks shall not be reduced." Bless his little heart, there is already an act of Congress in existence forbidding it.

THERE is no doubt but that the Republicans of Massachusetts will nominate ex-Governor Talbot for Governor, nearly or quite unanimously. He is an excellent candidate to pit against Butler, for his former administration was one of the most popular the State has ever seen.

—GOV. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN has by no means relinquished the idea of running for President in 1880. He intends to fight it out on that line if it takes a lifetime. Having never gained anything that he fought for he is used to disappointments and never breaks his heart over them.

SENATOR BLAINE denies that he had any such interview with any one as was reported in the Chicago *Times*, in which he is represented as having referred to Butler as a cross between a hog and fox. Somebody employed in the Chicago *Times* ought to be presented with a life-size portrait of Ananias.

DEMOCRATIC editors are beginning to discover a great deal to admire in the career of the Hon. B. F. Butler. They will regard him with still more affectionate interest after to-day, and hence-forward when they contemplate him they will probably be lost in wonder, love and praise.

THERE is a prevalent opinion that the law of Maine, which seems to have been framed on the three-handed, or "cut-throat" euchre principle, for the purpose of preventing the man who gets the most votes from being Governor of the State, is one which ought to be subjected to some energetic revision.

THE violent outbreak of Civil Service *Reform* in the St. Louis post office is said to have been the first move in an elaborate scheme for returning Mr. Schurz to the United States Senate from Missouri. This rumor is based upon the sudden gathering of Mr. Schurz's old Missouri wire-pullers at the Interior Department.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers have now reached the ground occupied by the pioneers of the Greenback movement six months ago. Both parties are for going furiously ahead in the direction of soft-money, and the regular Democratic column is liable to be a long way in advance of the original Greenbackers before November.

IN fear of an expected attack on express and mail trains, on the Union Pacific railroad, application for a guard of soldiers was made; but the application was refused on the ground that recent legislation would not permit of the army being thus employed. What a band of sympathy there was between the thieves and the Democratic Congress!

THE Indiana Republicans are entirely confident of success, and, like their brethren in Pennsylvania, are calculating that the Greenback movement will help rather than injure them. As a plurality elects in Indiana, this is likely to be the case, for there is no doubt that the Nationals are drawing very heavily from the Democratic strength. The Republicans have most to fear in the Legislative Districts.

POLITICS are frightfully mixed in Wayne county. Two weeks ago the Citizens' Anti-Court House party and National Greenback Labor party assembled respectively in convention, and each nominated a ticket. Last week the Republicans held their convention and picking out the Republican candidates on the Citizens' ticket endorsed them. The Democrats then met and picking out the Democratic candidates on the Greenback ticket endorsed them.

IN his Keokuk speech, delivered the other day, Secretary M'Crary "puts his finger on the hollowness of the Democratic policy of retrenchment, whereby the appropriations were cut down in 1876 so as to show a saving of $20,000,000, while $15,000,000 were subsequently voted for deficiency bills, and $24,000,000 were added to the budget in 1878. This is Democratic retrenchment. Refusing one year to vote the appropriation demanded on fair estimates made by heads of departments to carry on the Government, and then voting enormous deficiency bills to make up for the folly of the original bull-headedness.

THE execution of the Treasury order in relation to the exchange of silver dollars for greenbacks has been temporarily postponed. Stress has been laid upon the point that the issue of silver dollars in payment for currency liabilities before January 1 will be in conflict with recent legislation, and the Secretary deems it prudent to wait until the hearing of certain Acts is ascertained by the Treasury lawyers.

Quay on Maine.

M. S. Quay, the able-chairman of the Republican State Committee, has been interviewed by a *Times* reporter on the result in Maine, and is reported as follows:

With a sweep of his boot Chairman Quay made a breach in the circular wall of newspapers from all parties of Pennsylvania and important places in the rest of the country, by which he had been half-hidden from the sight of an interviewer who dropped in yesterday to ask the marshal of the Republican cohorts to talk about "the news from Maine."—Swinging half-way around in his chair, he turned his attention from a heap of letters that lay on his desk and affably answered his interlocutor through the opening in the journalistic entrenchments. Mr. Mackey, who sat close by, smiled or spoke his approval of the opinions given by his co-laborer in the cause, and emphasized certain things in his own quiet but forcible manner.

"The result in Maine," began Mr. Quay, "is a Democratic defeat. We gain five thousand votes, and the Democrats lose twenty-four thousand. Any observant man who chooses to regard Maine as a political finger-board must see, therefore, that it indicates a plurality for Hoyt of at least one hundred thousand. If the Democrats can get any comfort out of that, let them enjoy it.

"You would know the cause of this revolution in the East? The overthrow of our opponents there is but a natural beginning of the winding-up chapter of the debauched carrier of Democracy, which began in 1868, with Pendleton's theory that greenbacks were a legal tender for all obligations of the government to the people and of the people to the government. They started upon the theory and clung to it, finally adopting at Erie, in 1875, a platform similar to that more recently built up by the National party. For years the tendency of the Democratic party has been toward the National goal and it's approaching it rapidly.

NO FEAR FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

"Concerning opinions that have been publicly expressed, with the result in Maine as their basis, declaring that the Republican party is to destroy, we are happy to say that we can profitably bear the brunt of all that kind of destruction. There is no law in Pennsylvania, as there is in Maine, to throw the duty of choosing a Governor into the Legislature, when the leading candidate lacks a majority of all the votes cast, which is the case with Conner. Therefore, even though this revolution should extend into Pennsylvania, and with the same force which it exerted in Maine, Hoyt would still be elected by the large plurality indicated by the Maine finger-board, as the law of Pennsylvania does not require a candidate to have a majority of the votes in order to be elected."

"With results here proportionate to those in Maine," interposed Mr. Mackey, "Mason would beat Dill, and Hoyt would be elected by the one hundred thousand plurality."

"Yes," added Mr. Quay, "and let me go further. Even with the existence in this State of a law requiring a majority of votes, and the reference of a plurality case to the Legislature, we would still be certain of Hoyt's election, because we are sure that we will have a majority in both the House and the Senate. But I do not at all expect that the Greenback vote in this State will be as proportionately large as it was in Maine, where it amounted to about thirty-five thousand, or over one-fourth of the aggregate vote, which was about one hundred and twenty thousand. Here the Nationals may reach one-fifth of the total vote, but I don't think that they will exceed that figure.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the character of the Maine election was totally unforeseen. The Republicans of that State knew that they must be affected somewhat by the crash which the Democracy had been inviting to come upon itself, but they could not clearly foresee the extent of their probable injury, because, not having access to the proper sources of information, they were not fully able to judge as to what might be the nature of the National inward into the ranks of the Democracy. To put the thing in a nutshell—the Greenback movement is engaged in the work of annihilating the Democracy, and, at the present rate of working, will succeed, without seriously injuring the party that is devoted to the best interests of the whole people."

The Wallace "Key-Note."

Senator Wallace has also sounded a "key-note" for the Democracy of Pennsylvania to pitch the tune on. We thought Speer would not prove satisfactory, and that somebody else would be called upon, or call upon himself, to issue another note. Wallace was constituted, or constituted himself to do his duty, and he selected Lock Haven as the point from which to make himself heard. There is no question, living or dead, upon which Mr. Wallace cannot speak for precisely one hour and fifteen minutes. In this respect he is like one of Dicken's characters, who could write a composition, exactly a slate full, on any subject, without previous notice for preparation. Mr. Wallace took up the finance question, and he required no preparation, for he simply repeated what has been written, printed and spoken a thousand times by as many different men within the past six months, in one form or another. He argues that the legal tender notes were illegally issued, but that they are legal now; that an irredeemable paper currency would intensify evils, but that to redeem the heretofore irredeemable notes is also an evil; that to repudiate a government obligation would be wrong, but to keep the pledges of the nation in good faith would be an awful hardship. There is one point, however, in discussing which Mr. Wallace did manage to keep on one side of the fence. He is down on the national banks and demands that treasury notes take the place bank notes. This is thrown as a tub to the National whale. He objects to the system under which banks deposit United States bonds with the Treasurer at Washington as security for the circulating notes, and repeats the absurd cry about the banks receiving interest on such bonds. This is mere clap-trap. If the banks did not own the bonds so deposited somebody else would, and the interest on them would have to be paid all the same by the government, consequently the government neither gains nor loses anything by this system. He complains that the country wants a safe and sound currency in place of the national bank notes. Inasmuch as these notes are secured by United States bonds to their full value and ten per cent. in excess, Mr. Wallace would probably find himself somewhat embarrassed if asked how a currency could be made more safe and secure. Mr. Wallace argues like a lawyer engaged in defending a criminal whom he knows to be guilty of a crime for which he ought to go to the penitentiary, yet he must earn his fee by trying to set the criminal free.

Hunting Down Monopoly.

An Associated Press dispatch received from Philadelphia last night, says that "General McCandless, Secretary of Internal Affairs, has authorized James Aswell to inquire into the alleged freight discrimination in oil by rail." From this it will be seen that the Producers' Council has succeeded in interesting another branch of the State government in its fight with the Standard. This is even more important than the suit of *quo warranto* against the United States Lines, as it is the first step against the strongest allies of the Standard, the railroads. Perhaps Colonel Scott was not aware of these contemplated proceedings when he said no oil that came out of the Clarion region by the narrow-gauge road could reach an eastern market over the Pennsylvania Railroad. He may yet ascertain that besides there being a God in Israel, there are probably more things in this oil congress than were ever dreamed of in his philosophy. On with the dance!—*Derrick.*

The New Penitentiary.

The commission to select a site for the new penitentiary for central Pennsylvania will meet at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg, on Monday, September 23, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On Tuesday they will visit Northumberland and Williamsport; on Wednesday, Lock Haven and Bellefonte; on Thursday, Altoona, Tyrone and Huntington, and on Friday they will cast their eyes over the landscape around Lewiston, McVeytown and Marysville.

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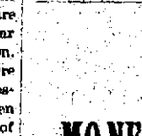

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NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of "The Bradford Mutual Fire Insurance Company," Sept. 2nd, at their office in Bradford, Pa., the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Company under no consideration whatever will insure any frame building in any frame or brick in the borough of Bradford or any other town. And that the business of said Company be principally confined to detached dwellings and detwiches mercantile property and their contents, and other non-hazardous insurable property.

I. H. HILLIARD, Sec'y.

Legal

In Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of August A.D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Henry N. Atlas of Kendall Borough, McKean County, Pa., and Putnam F. Peet, of Olean, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of J. C. Sturgeon, Esq., Bradford, Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 31, 1878.—15 44-13

Bankruptcy Notice.

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of August A.D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William Fergie, of Bradford, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 68 Diamond street Pittsburgh, Pa., before Noah W. Shafer, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of October, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN HALL,

U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2, 1878.—44-12

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of August A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Chauncy B. Harding of Bradford in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Office No. 11, North Park Row, Erie, Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1878. JOHN HALL,

U. S Marshal, as Messenger.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4, 1878.—44-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Valuable Personal Property.

Notice of Administrator's sale of the personal estate of Serepta Koon, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that S. D. Freeman, administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Serepta Koon, deceased, will sell the personal estate of said decedent, consisting of one cook stove and furniture, a number of chairs, a quantity of lumber, bedding, farming implements, &c., &c., at public vendue, at the house on the farm lately occupied by said decedent, on FRIDAY, THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1878. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day. Terms of sale—cash.

S. D. FREEMAN,
43 3t] Adm'r, cum testamento annexo.

Notices in Bankruptcy.

Western District of Pennsylvania ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Reuben Painter, of Bradford borough in the county of McKean and State of Penn., within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Assignee.

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Western District of Pennsylvania—ss.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of James Horrigan of Bradford, Bore', in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Assignee.

44-3t

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wallace Loucks & Frank Loucks as Loucks Brothers, of Bradford Borough, McKean county, Pa., who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

O. A. HOTCHKISS, Assignee.

44-13

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Almon M. Stone, of Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Assignee.

44-13

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

S. D. Freeman, Administrator of the estate of Serepta Koon, deceased, late of McKean county, will sell at public vendue the real estate of the said Serepta Koon, deceased, situate, lying and being in Otto township, McKean county and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot No. 212, contracted to be sold to Henry Meier, and lot No. 266 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Otto township, east by lot No. 207, south by lot No. 116, in possession of Mrs. James McCord, and by lot No. 258 conveyed to J. M. & C. C. Wright, and west by said lot No. 266, containing sixty and two-tenths acres, be the same more or less, being lot No. 265 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township, and part of warrants 3354 and 3451; having thereon a one story and one-half frame house, a good spring of water and some fruit trees, about twenty acres improved. To be sold subject to a claim of the estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased, for purchase money, said claim being about $400.00 and interest from April, 1876. To be sold on the premises on FRIDAY, THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1878. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m of said day. Terms of sale—cash on confirmation of Administrator's deed

S D FREEMAN,
42 Adm'r, cum testamento annexo

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week after next for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,
D. C. YOUNG,
F. N. TAYLOR. } Executors.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 16, 1870.-tf

Auditors' Reports.

D. Curtis and F. J. Glatt, Supervisors of Wetmore township, in account with said township:

	DR
To plank, tools and Blacksmithing	$ 09 84
Paying order on springer	26 30
paid for work	1502 41
Stone pillow	26 66
Uncollected	40 75
Returned to Co Commissioners	5 65
per cent on collections	52 31
counsel, printing and town clerk	43 4 -
stationery	4 00
paid Bell Bros.	7 75
" J. R. Chadwick	17 00
indebtedness to former supervisors	105 78
	$3048 08

	CR
By rec'd from Co. Commissioners	$1320 25
balance duplicate 1876	124 70
" 1877	614 15
exonerations	3 10
seated tax	24 25
Uncollected	50
Springer on order	6 93
	1904 93
	2046 05
Due supervisors	295 10

The School Directors of Wetmore township in account with said township:

	DR
To paid for labor	$ 46 75
do wood	67 10
do furniture	197 10
do stationery	32 50
do express charges	1 20
do. teachers	1332 95
Total	1637 20

	CR
By rec'd from Ed. Brender, Treasurer, Sept. 26, 1877	$ 242 22
State appropriation, Jan. 8, 1878	251 16
Interest from Warren bank	16 00
do do Wm. Blew	17 80
Total	1000 80
	1527 29
Balance on hand	1229 59

Wm. Blew and Joshua Davis, Poormasters, in account with Wetmore township:

	DR
(Apr 10, 1878) Uncollected duplicate 1876	$36 22
Exonerations	40 25
collectors commission	24 81
Paid on orders	776 80
	875 98

	CR
By bal on duplicate, May 24, '79	$101 22
Rec'd Co. Treas. Feb. 2, 1878	1206 80
Bal on hand Apr. 10, 1878	841 23

O D COLEMAN,
F W MEENE,
J CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

WM HUBBARD, Clerk. 43-3t

Miscellaneous.

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DRIED APPLES	7c	OAT MEAL	5c
PEELED PEACHES	13c	CHOICE BUTTER	16c

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1878.

Lodge Directory.

A. Y. M.

McKEAN LODGE, No. 388, A. Y. M., meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

W. T. CALLAR, W. M.

G. M SMITH, Secty.

Churches.

METHODIST—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m.

Preaching at Norwich and at Cole Creek at 2 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST—O. A. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 2d and 4th Sunday of each month at 10½ a.m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

St. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a.m. Service at 11.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge.—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. S. Burnham, Eldred.

District Attorney.—Robert Frew, Port Allegany.

Sheriff.—C. S. King, Smethport.

Prothonotary.—C. K. Sartwell, Smethport. *Deputy.*—J. R. Chadwick.

County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.

Commissioners.—Rej. Bunker, Orlando Gallup, Wm. A. Young.

Clerk to Com'rs.—Jno. R. Chadwick, Smethport.

Auditors.—O. D. Coleman, J. L. Bean, M. W. Fisher.

Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess—M. L. Armstrong

Town Burgess—H. L. McCoy

Council—G M Smith B C Corwin Wm Specht S A Mackie N W Abbey J C Hamlin

Constable—H. L. Burlingame

School Directors—L. Rogers B D Hamlin R L Knapp E G Brown R Sartwell L Burlingame

Overseers of the Poor—E P Walter O W Gallup

Auditors—G M Smith P Ford

Auditors—C K Sartwell M A Sprague A B Armstrong

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf.

—Our Knapp's Creek correspondence was belated this week.

—The Bradford *Evening Breeze* is soon to be made a morning paper.

—Henry Gardiner has been appointed court stenographer for Tioga county.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf

—There are four hundred schools and seven hundred teachers in Bradford county.

—The convention and the excitement of the murder has caused some delay in issuing our paper.

—Marcus Hulings' well at Hamlinton, on Kinzua Creek, is doing exactly nineteen barrels.

—The funeral of Miss Mary Reilly will take place Saturday at 10 o'clock, at the Catholic church.

—Hamilton's German Bitters are the best. Large bottles only 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong. Aug. 22-3m.

—A. B. Armstrong sells Hamilton's Ginger Tonic for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, &c. Aug. 22, m-3

—The Western Union Telegraph office has been returned to its old quarters, in the post office, and is again under the charge of M. L. Armstrong.

—Brother Hughes and lady were guests at the wooden wedding mentioned elsewhere. We hope to see more of both at our social gatherings hereafter.

—Messrs. Minor & Oakley have just completed a rig for Newell & Hamlin on the Bond Farm, Marvin creek. They expect to commence drilling in a week or ten days.

—Mrs. B. Berk, of State Line, exhibited a beautiful striped, all wool carpet, of her own design and manufacture, at the Elmira Fair, of which the *Advertiser* says, she certainly has a right to be proud.

—George Hammond, at Oil City, the other day, made a standing jump of thirteen feet and seven inches. That is pretty good, but is nothing to the man who jumps his board bill into Canada.

—At the First Congregational Church in Williamsport, the treasury is too low to admit of the services of a pastor, so a newspaper containing Talmage's sermons is each Sunday read from the pulpit by one of the brethern of the church.

—Eastern parties are negotiating for the lease of extensive tracts in the vicinity of Carrollton upon the supposition that the prolific belt has a northern outlet in this direction. Most of the lands belong to the Indian Reservation, on which two wells are now starting, and it is probable these will speedily be followed by others.

—An old resident of Oil City, Pa., says: "I have lived here since oil was first discovered, and I can confidently say that over ninety per cent. of those who have grown rich in oil production and oil speculation are now paupers. The discoverer of the oil in this district himself never realized anything from it. This was Col. Drake who made the first strike on Oil Creek, near Titusville, in 1859. He is now living on charity in Vermont, a poor old man."

—We have received a communication from Farmers Valley complaining seriously of the action of a conductor on the McK. & B. road in undertaking to collect the fare from an alleged excursionist on the occasion of a recent excursion, after he had paid his share toward hiring the car. We have made some inquiries and are confronted with very conflicting evidence. We do not wish to do any injustice, and as the communication is very severe, although signed by responsible parties, we will forbear publishing until we make further inquiries at least.

—Mr. J. T. McClure, the gentlemanly agent of the McKean and Buffalo Railroad, at Larrabee, seems to be a very handy man to have around. On Thursday last, some of the train men wanted to "lay off" to attend a pic-nic, and he went up the road in the capacity of Postal car clerk and baggage man—returned as passenger conductor and as soon as he got back to the office, commenced the business of selling tickets, making out freight manifests and at intervals working the telegraph instrument with the dexterity of an expert. In whatever capacity he is employed he seems to be at home and is besides a genial fellow and a favorite with the general public.—*Emporium Independent.*

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Republican Convention of McKean county met at the Court House last evening. There was a full attendance both of delegates and spectators. Every township and borough was fully represented. Upon the presentation of credentials the delegates took their seats inside the bar, while the balance of the court room and every available sitting position was filled with interested and anxious spectators. The chairman of the County Executive Committee, Hon. L. Rogers, called the delegates to order and with the assistance of the Secretary of the Committee, H. F. Barbour, proceeded to call the roll of townships and boroughs.

The following delegates presented credentials:

Annin Township—Geo. F. Tubb, Darius Simpson, Jr.

Bradford Boro—R. B. Stone, Frank A. Lapham.

Bradford Township—Sheldon Jewitt, Chas. Kendall.

Ceres Township—J. J. Roberts, Jr., W. L. Starkweather.

Corydon Township—E. A. Colburn, Philip Tome.

Eldred Township—C. C. Moses, W. G. Roberts.

Keating Township—Casper Smith, Herman Young.

Kendall Boro—W. A. Snyder, Samuel Allison.

Lafayette Boro—Geo. S. Ely, [illegible] Aldrich.

Liberty Township—V. R. Vanderhule, O. D. Vosburg.

Norwich Township—W. J. Colgrove, A. P. Brewer.

Otto Township—W. H. Randall, W. I. Lewis.

Hamilton Township—W. I. Bartholomew, J. C. Housler.

Hamlin Township—Davault Martin, Wm. Smith.

Sergeant Township—J. R. Townsend, Jno. R. Shoemaker.

Smethport Township—L. S. Gleason, C. S. King.

Wetmore Township—Joshua Davis, Jas. Campbell.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of C. S. King, of Smethport, as President and W. T. Lewis, of Otto, as Secretary.

Bradford township having presented credentials for two sets of delegates, the following gentlemen, on motion, were appointed as committee on credentials. W. J. Colegrove, V. R. Vanderhule, W. G. Roberts, Geo. Tubbs, and Joshua Davis.

The Committee, after consultation, reported in favor of the admission of Chas Kendall and Sheldon Jewitt, which report was adopted.

On motion, W. G. Roberts and Darius Simpson were chosen tellers.

On motion it was resolved that the convention vote by ballot and in the following order:—Auditors, Commissioners, Representative, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney.

J. J. Roberts, of Ceres; F. D. Wheeler, of Eldred; and O. D. Vosburg, of Port Allegany, were presented for Auditors and the Convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:

J. J. Roberts	27
F. D. Wheeler	13
O. D. Vosburgh	23

J. J. Roberts and O. D. Vosburgh declared the nominees for Auditors.

For Commissioners the following candidates were presented: D. J. Keyes, of Eldred; W. J. Colegrove, of Hamlin; N. W. Abbey, of Smethport; R. A. Rice, of Eldred; A. Burbank, of Keating; Theron Cooper, of Annin; H. W. Burlingame, of Hamlin; V. R. Vanderhule, of Liberty.

The balloting resulted as follows:

	1st BAL.	2d BAL.
Keyes	4	1
Colegrove	15	18
Fletcher	4	1
Abbey	15	23
Rice	9	8
Burbank	8	8
Cooper	2	—
Burlingame	3	—
Vanderhule	7	—

Burlingame was withdrawn after first ballot. Colegrove and Abbey declared elected.

L. Emery, Jr., of Bradford borough, and C. H. Foster, of Bradford township, were nominated for Representative. On the first ballot L. Emery, Jr., received 22 votes and C. H. Foster 12. The nomination of L. Emery, Jr. was made unanimous.

For Prothonotary C. K. Sartwell and H. F. Barbour, both of Smethport, were presented. On the first ballot H. F. Barbour received 28 votes and C. K. Sartwell 6.

For Sheriff the following candidates were presented: E. V. Chadwick, of Smethport borough, C. W. Dickinson, of Norwich, M. W. Wagner, of Bradford borough, P. M. Fuller, of Bradford township, J. L. Andrews, of Bradford boro.

The balloting resulted as follows:

	1st bal.	2d bal.	3d bal.	4th bal
Chadwick	8	withdrawn.		
Dickerson	2	withdrawn.		
Wagner	7	14	17	16
Fuller	8	11	11	19
Andrews	9	9	6	withdr'n

There being but one candidate for District Attorney, S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, he was nominated by acclamation.

R. B. Stone, C. S. King and W. I Lewis were elected delegates to the Congressional convention.

R. B. Stone then presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

We, the Republicans of McKean county in convention assembled do hereby make the following declaration of principles:

That we are unalterably opposed to the great product of our county being controlled by a giant monopoly, and we hereby pledge ourselves to oppose every candidate for official position who will not use his utmost endeavors to destroy this monopoly.

That we are opposed to an irredeemable currency, issued in unlimited quantities by the Government, because it would inevitably result in national disgrace and dishonor and cause our credit to sink to the lowest degree of financial disgrace.

That we pledge our united, earnest and uncompromising support to the candidates nominated by this convention and to the State Republican ticket.

Upon a call of townships and boroughs the following gentlemen were selected as members of the County Committee, with R. B. Stone, of Bradford borough as chairman:

Annin—Alex. Goodrich, F. F. Bishop.

Bradford Boro—J. L. Andrews, J. K. Graham.

Bradford township—Sheldon Jewett, Robt. McMurray.

Ceres—C. H. Robinson, J. P. Clyens.

Corydon—S. J. Covel, R. E. Tome.

Eldred—C. B. Stull, W. G. Roberts.

Keating—W. O. Congdon, H. W. Roeder.

Kendall Boro—E. D. Dodge, W. A. Snyder.

Lafayette—F. L. Aldrich, A. M. Prentice.

Liberty—C. A. Larrabee, O. D. Vosburgh.

Norwich—N. C. Gallup, Jr., W. W. Brewer.

Otto—J. K. Baldwin, W. A. Sprague.

Hamilton—W. R. Bartholomew, N. W. Cobb.

Hamlin—L. D. Fletcher, John Hafner.

Smethport Boro—M. A. Sprague, H. F. Barbour.

Wetmore—O. D. Coleman, W. H. Ryan.

After short addresses by L. Emery, Jr. and S. W. Smith, the convention adjourned with three rousing cheers for Gov. Hartranft and the Republican ticket.

CONVENTIONALITIES.

—The ticket is considered a strong one.

—W. K. Graham represented the Bradford *Era*, and it was well represented.

—The idea to nominate Commissioners and Auditors first is a good one. It insures good nominations for those officers.

—The delegates and friends of the different candidates were all on hand at noon, and the afternoon was devoted to vigorous log-rolling.

—The very flattering vote given the candidate for Prothonotary was a surprise to many, and especially to the candidate himself.

—The sad affair of the murder of Miss Reilly, which occurred during the balloting for Commissioners, emptied the Court room of nearly all but the delegates, and dampened the feelings of even the successful candidates.

—L. B. Fletcher, of Hamlin, was not an aspirant for Commissioner. His name was presented without his knowledge or consent. He is one of those Republicans that can always be relied upon, and if he had been a candidate, would no doubt have received a hearty recognition.

SHOCKING EXPLOSION.

Five Men Blown to Atoms by Nitro-Glycerine.

About noon on Saturday, at Bradford, one of the most frightful and disastrous explosions that ever occurred in the oil regions took place a mile and a half above the boro., within a few rods of the Erie railroad. There is a class of individuals who infest the whole oil country that make a practice of going to the magazines owned by the different torpedo companies through the oil regions, picking the locks of nitro-glycerine safes and stealing therefrom large quantities of the material, and then, when a good opportunity presents itself, sell it to another and equally undesirable class of people known as "moonfighters" or illegitimate torpedo men.

MAKING A RAID.

Some five weeks ago the scoundrels poured some of this terrible explosive matter into the keyhole of the McIntyre torpedo company's safe and also into N. B. Pulver's safe, which were all under one roof, and are the same which were the cause of the dreadful accident of Saturday. They then connected a fuse to it and applied the torch, but from some cause it failed to burn far enough to have effect. But they were possessed of so much cunning, or from fear, the relinquished the job for future operations, and Sunday night of last week was chosen as the proper period, when they succeeded in getting in the safes of the McIntyre torpedo company and stole therefrom large quantities of material, but failed to get into Pulver's safe, though they damaged the locks to such an extent that it was impossible to get the safe open without removing the locks, and this is what Mr. Pulver and his assistants were trying to accomplish when they met their terrible fate.

A SAD EVENING'S WORK.

Friday evening Mr. Pulver went to the office of the McIntyre Torpedo Company and consulted their Superintendent, Col. J. C. Prescott, about his intention of trying to open the safe by blowing off the locks. The Colonel advised him strongly not to do anything of the kind; but it appears Pulver would not take the advice, and set to work at his dangerous task in company with three of his assistants. A short time after they were seen going in the direction of the magazine a most terrific explosion occurred, which rent the air and shook the earth. It was heard several miles away, and large pieces of the monstrous iron safes and missiles of every description, as well as the flesh and clothing of the poor victims, were sent flying in the air and were scattered in every direction about the place where the accident happened.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Immediately hundreds of people were running in the direction of the explosion, and when there a most shocking spectacle was presented. Pieces of human flesh, with portions of tattered clothing, were found strewed all about the ground for half a mile, while pieces of the victims mutilated bodies and their clothing were now seen suspended from the limbs of the neighboring trees. The heart of one of the poor unfortunates was found on a stump a quarter of a mile from the scene of the catastrophe, still warm and quivering.

CORONER AND DOCTORS CALLED.

The coroner was summoned, and after empanelling a jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the evidence elicited from persons who where first on the scene. Then followed the indentification of the remains, which was a difficult task, but after gathering the scattered flesh and garments and comparing the sizes of hands and feet and the fitting of broken skulls and bones, they were placed in boxes and taken to Bradford and put in the care of the undertaker, to be placed in coffins and there to be kept until the arrival of relatives and friends.—Colonel Prescott, who has been in the nitro-glycerine business for many years, and who was also all through the late war, says this is by far the most disastrous accident that ever occurred in the oil regions, and the most terrible mutilation of human beings which he has ever seen. Some ten physicians and surgeons were on the grounds in a short time, and each said he never saw such bodies, even in the dissecting room. The men were all industrious, sober and good citizens, and accustomed to handling the dreadful explosive in all shapes for many years.

Festival.

There will be a festival at the Beckwith Hall, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, for the benefit of Rev. J. C. Whiteside. All are cordially invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF COM.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Mary Reilly murdered by a disappointed lover.

During the session of the Republican Convention last evening some of the audience sitting near the window heard a pistol shot, and in a few minutes there was a call for a doctor. Some one was heard to say, "Mary Reilly is shot," and in a twinkling the court room was nearly empty of all but delegates. A representative of the Miner followed the crowd and found Miss Reilly lying on a bed at the residence of John Mullin breathing her last with an ugly hole in the side of her head, from which the blood was flowing.

The facts as gained by careful investigation seemed to be as follows: Miss Reilly, with Miss Belle Mullin, had been spending the evening at Miss Tracy's millinery store, and among others who were present was Andrew Tracy, a brother of Miss Tracy, and as it was afterward proven, an unsuccessful lover of the murdered woman. The Misses Reilly and Mullin started away about nine o'clock. Shortly after they started they heard some one behind them apparently following them, but paid no attention to it. As they reached the gate to Mr. Mullin's residence the party following them was immediately behind them, and as they turned to go in the gate he presented his revolver between the two girls from behind, and so close to Miss Reilly's face that the powder blackened the wound, and delivered the fatal and murderous shot, and fled. Miss Reilly fell to the ground insensible, and the screams of Miss Mullin soon attracted a crowd, who carried the murdered girl into the house, and in about twenty minutes she breathed her last.

At first the mystery as to the identity of the murderer seemed impenetrable. But by putting a few facts together it was concluded that Andrew Tracy was the guilty one, and parties started out in search of him. It was found that he had fled by the nearest route to his mother's house, about three miles from the borough, and providing himself with a loaf of bread and a blanket had fled into the woods.

This morning a coroner's jury was called by P. Ford, Esq. Among other witnesses who were called was John Tracy, a brother of Andrew who testified that Andrew came to the house about ten o'clock, and calling him and his mother up, told them that he had committed a terrible deed, and was going away never to return; that his affections had been trampled upon and he had taken revenge, with many other similar expressions. He asked for a loaf of bread and a blanket, and with his revolver in his hand made his brother promise that if anybody came to the house after him he would tell them he had not been there. He then left the house. Other evidence was taken, all pointing unmistakably to Andrew Tracy as the murderer. The Coroner's jury will continue in session until all available evidence is obtained. The Sheriff and a posse of men are now searching the surrounding woods, and his capture is undoubtedly certain. He is a young man about 30 years of age, talented and well educated, a lawyer by profession, of Irish nationality, smooth faced, with small gray eyes, quick spoken and of reserved demeanor.

Miss Reilly is the oldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Reilly. She was a young lady of unusual attainments and good qualities. She was beloved by all who know her, and no one has ever heard a whisper of detraction of her character or good name. Her excellence and worth makes the crime seem all the more atrocious, and had Andrew Tracy been captured last evening it would have been a difficult matter to have prevented the citizens from taking the law in their own hands.

LATER.—Sheriff King has just received a dispatch stating that the murderer, Andrew Tracy, has been captured at Portville.

Death of N. D. Bell.

Mr. Bell was born in Washington, New Hampshire, in the year 1814. At the age of fourteen he came to New Hudson, Allegany County, N. Y., in which place he was a resident until his death. He has been in poor health for the latter part of July to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Coleman, and his sons—Bell Brothers—who have been in active business there with Mr. Coleman for two or three years.

Mr. Bell was a farmer in his county who had the confidence of that entire section. A man of real worth and respected by all. He has been Supervisor of his town for some years past and not only performed the duties of that office satisfactorily to himself, but to the interests of his constituents. Not only a man active in politics, but a strong worker for the interests of his community, was a Presbyterian by profession and a most active worker. In short, a man worthy of emulation—one who will be remembered by his friends and neighbors as a man of real worth.

A Sad Case.

When an outside party succeed in palming off poor and inferior work on citizens to the detriment of the purchaser and his own local tradesman and mechanics it is indeed a sad case all around. Inasmuch as outside marble dealers have endeavored to practice this on our own citizens it may be well to state that John Digel has opened up anew at his marble factory and there is no occasion for people in this section to be misled into purchasing second class work of foreign dealers at a first-class price. He can do the work in first-class style, with material that he can recommend and at as low a rate as any other dealer. Call around at his establishment and see if he can't.

A Wooden Wedding.

The editor of the MINER has been a married man five years. On Tuesday evening, in reponse to invitations sent out to a number of the more intimate of the many friends of the five-year bride and groom, a pleasant company met at their residence on King street to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the original ceremony. A large company was present and the wooden offerings upon the shrine of friendship and good will were numerous, ornamental and useful, and many costly. It was a pleasant gathering and one that will be held in especial remembrance by at least the two most interested parties.

What to Write for the Press.

The following hints and suggestions from an exchange are commended to the careful consideration of local correspondents. They will answer very well for any locality:

Accidents—When, where, to whom, how caused.

Amusements and excursions—When and where, character of the amusement.

Arrests—When, where, by whom, what amount stolen, arrests made, disposition of prisoner. Same with regard to crime of any kind.

Change of business firm.—When, name of parties, where outgoing members are going, etc.

Crops—Present condition and future prospects.

Churches—Change of pastors, revivals, election of church officers, etc.

Deaths—Who, when, where, age; if a prominent citizen a brief obituary.

Discoveries.—Of curiosities, antiquities, or anything new or valuable.

Distinguished arrivals—At the hotels or elsewhere, or former residents visiting the neighborhood.

Election Intelligence—Election occurs when, candidates to be or who have been nominated, and after the election the full returns.

Fires—Whose property, when, where, cause, amount of insurance, names of companies insured in.

Facts and figures—Concerning any product raised in the locality, amount sold, profits, etc.

Festivals—Held by whom, for what object, amount realized, etc.

Improvements—By whom, where and costs if ascertainable.

Lectures—Last and to come, when where, by whom, subject, object.

Murders—Who, when, where, by whom cause, circumstances.

New-comers—Their business, where located, where from, etc.

New manufactories and new business of any kind.—In prospect, when, where, by whom established, kind, etc.

New buildings—To be built, by whom, for what purpose, cost, etc.

Price of staple commodities.—In the market, prospects for the future.

Parties leaving town.—Who, when, where going, business going into.

Sales of real estate.—By whom, to whom, will occupy, amount paid.

Shows, exhibitions, fairs.—Where, when, who gave them, character of entertainment.

Schools.—Facts and figures concerning them, change of teachers, improvements needed, etc.

Secret societies.—Election of officers, prosperity and condition of the society.

Suggestions of improvements needed.—When, where, by whom, cost, etc.

Surgical operations.—By whom performed, of what character, condition of the patient.

Sickness.—Who sick, cause; health of community.

Lecture.

Upon the solicitation of friends, Rev. J. C. Whiteside has consented to repeat his lecture entitled "Twenty Months in Southern Prisons," at the Court House, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst. It will be remembered that Rev. Whiteside delivered this lecture last winter, and many who did not hear it then as well as others who did have requested a repetition. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, for the benefit of the speaker.

SMETHPORT JAIL, Sept. 17, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miner:

SIR:—I have been under Sheriff King now for near nine months, and I wish to express thanks from a grateful heart for kindness received at the hands of the Sheriff and his kind lady, especially when I have been ill and afflicted with sickness when they tended me as their own son. I have tried to deport myself like a gentleman while here, that by so doing I might in some measure repay them for their kindness to me.

Mr. Editor—Sometime ago there was an article in your paper about me, of which I was not aware until a few days ago; but as you did not or do not know all the circumstances of the case I do not blame you, and as I know by your valuable paper that you are not given to speaking ill of no person I thought I would write a line to you. I will try and justify myself this coming court. Hoping this will meet with favor in your eyes, I would like to see it in your valuable paper this week.

I remain your humble servant,

WILLIAM GREGORY.

Orders for Beehives.

As I only intend to manufacture beehives to order the coming winter, it will be necessary for all those wishing any manufactured to have their orders in by the 1st of October. My orders for stock will be sent in at that time, and I cannot promise to fill orders for hives received after that date. A. R. TUBBS.

Farmers' Valley, Sept. 12, 1878.

Pompeii.

Excavations at Pompeii prove the city to have been one of the most fashionable and beautiful of Roman summer resorts, and but for the *eruption* it might have remained so to this day. As with Pompeii, so with thousand of people who have beauty of form and feature. They might always be admired but for the *eruption*, that makes the face unsightly, and betrays the presence of scrofula, virulent blood poisons, or general debility. There is but one remedy that positively cures these affections, and that remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best known tonic, alterative, and resolvent. It speedily cures pimples, blotches, liver spots, and all diseases arising from impoverished or impure blood. It also cures dyspepsia, and regulates the liver and bowels. Sold by druggists.

Fat Man Made Happy--Loses 61 lbs.

PRATTVILLE, Ala., 20th, 1878.

POTANIC MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—About three months ago I commenced using your "Anti-Fat," at which time my weight was 219 pounds. By following your directions carefully, I have succeeded in reducing my weight to 158 pounds. This is all very satisfactory and pleasant; but just previous to my commencing the use of your medicine, I had purchased two suits of fine clothes at a high price, and find, to my dismay, that they are entirely useless to me now. When I put one of my coats on, my friends tell me it looks like a coffee sack on a bean-pole, and when I put the pants on,—well, description fails. My object in writing is to ascertain whether you have not, in connection with your medicine business, an establishment where your patrons, similarly situated, could exchange these useless garments for others that would fit. I think you ought to have something of the kind, as it would be an inducement for many to use the Anti-Fat, who now object to using it, in consequence of the loss they would sustain in throwing aside valuable garments. Just turn this matter over in your mind. A "Clothing Exchange" is what you want in connection with your Anti-Fat business.

Yours truly, GEORGE BOYD.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Hemlock Bark Wanted.

I will pay three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per cord, *cash*, for hemlock bark delivered at the Smethport depot. Those proposing to deliver will please notify the subscriber how much they have to sell and when they will commence delivering it. I want all I can handle for the next month. S. M. LYMAN.

Smethport, Sept. 10, 1878.

—When you go to Olean stop at the Brunswick House, opposite the Union Depot, the most popular house in Olean. 31 tf

Shakespeare's Last.

If you're a pilgrim and a stranger
And many miles from the farm.
Be you a producer or a granger
If you're at Olean stop with F. M. Arne.
Brunswick House Olean, N. Y.
31 tf

—Brunswick House, the only popular hotel in Olean. Opposite the Union Depot. 31 tf

"A WORD TO THE WISE."

A single drink of ice water often causes cramps and pain in the bowels, diarrhœa, &c., which may be as speedily cured by Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. Price 25c, 50c and $1.

Geo. D. Prentice speaks of Time as "The Tomb Builder." We suggest to mother that FIFTEEN MINUTES of precious time may build a tomb for the dear form that now sleeps so gently, should Croup in its worst type attack it. How will you guard against the destroyer? DARE YOU neglect to use every known precaution? It is not possible to have a physician always at hand. Frequently the time taken in calling one, would be the death of the child. We assume the grave responsibility of saying to those mothers, that Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup is as nearly a specific as has yet been discovered for this dread disease. We should not say this without positive knowledge. This medicine has been tested for fourteen years, and thousands are quieted nightly by the fact that they have it in reach for immediate use. Every mother songs for a safeguard of this kind. Regular sizes and 10 cent samples for sale by Armstrong & Co., Smethport, Pa.

For Generations Diseases arising from indiscretion have been treated with Balsam Copaiba and Mercury, until the stomachs of the patients using them became so nauseated and weakened that it was hard to decide which was the worst complaint, the disordered stomach or the original disease. At length the Samaritan's Gift made its advent, and an entirely new system of cure was inaugurated, and the beneficial results at once seen. The disgusting drugs and poisons were discarded, and to-day the Gift is prescribed by numbers of the leading Physicians; yet, notwithstanding the Samaritan's Gift is known to be a positive cure, purely vegetable, and pleasant to use, as only ten pills have to be taken, many old anti-diluvians will stick to their sickening drugs and gorge their patients for weeks, perhaps months. 73-Has a long job and a big bill anything to do with it? Male packages $2; Female $3. Sent by mail to any address by Desmond & Co. 915 Race st., Philadelphia.

Legal

Trial List for September Term, 1878.

No 34 September Term 1878
I. D Wetmore vs Rice English et al
No 236 Dec Term 1877
Rockafellow & Porter vs J S & W P Rook and Pat Lyon
No 300 Dec Term 1877
John H Holcomb vs E H Alvord
No 321 Dec Term 1877
Hooker & Bierce vs Bradford Oil Co
No 12 Feb'y Term 1878
John M Keating vs Westley Lisson et al
No 336 June Term 1878
The Enterprise Transit Co vs Sheely et al
No 346 June Term 1878
Furness & Hallock vs Dodge & Dimick
C K SARTWELL, Prothy
per J R CHADWICK, Deputy.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of administration have been issued to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Servira Koon, deceased, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

S. D. FREEMAN, Administrator.

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In Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

This is to give notice, that on the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1878, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Josiah Bricker, of Bradford, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Penn., before Noah W. Shafer, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14, 1878.—46 t3

In Bankruptcy

District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

This is to give notice, that on the 30th day of Aug., A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of W. Scott, of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street Pittsburgh, Pa., before Noah W. Shafer, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14, 1878.—46 t3

In Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

This is to give notice, that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of S. D. Karns, of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger,

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14, 1878.—46-2t

Miscellaneous.

ESTRAY.

Came into my enclosure at Prentice Vale, one stag about three years old, roan-color. Owner will please call, pay charges, prove property and take him away.

WILLIAM LOVEJOY.

Prentice Vale, Aug. 22, 1878.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of Andrew Libby, Hamilton township, about Sept. 6, two stray mares. One bright bay, black legs, mane and tail; *ring-bone on right hind foot*; fifteen hands high. The other bright bay; black legs, mane and tail; white spot on the forehead; blind in left eye; left hind leg stocked; sixteen hands high. The owner can have the same by calling and paying charges or they will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW LIBBY.

September 19, 1878.—3m

DIPTHERIA.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.—I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BANGOR, MAINE.—15-1y

Legal

List of Jurors, September Term, 1878.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Bradford township—T S Baker, E A Corwin, A P Corwin, Emanuel Crull

Ceres—B B Benson, O P Coon, G W Grow, Seymour Fraley, E J Maxson, Seth Robinson, J J Roberts, Jr.

Corydon—Moses Johnson

Eldred—A T Barden, Alonzo Barden, S G Lumpheur, Richard Moses, S B Smith, S A Vaughn, S Barnes

Keating—Asa R Cory, Ira B Lucas, W F Ormsby

Liberty—F P Camp, C A Dolley, E P Dalrymple, J G Hall

Norwich—G W Burdick, N W Helneman, D F Pattison

Otto—Thomas Strait

Smethport—A B Armstrong, M A Sprague.

Sergeant—G Macfarlane

Wetmore—J Broder, Watson Frost

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—Francis Fuller

Bradford—W S Cornelius, H B Dolloff, Sheldon Jewell

Eldred—W B Archibald, Almon Carpenter, George Colegrove, Ira Cooper, James Davis.

Keating—S P Beckwith, Mark Freeman, J S Hackett

Liberty—G L Blackman, Henry Burgess, F B Day, Calvin Pettis

Lafayette—J S Bartholomew, James Woodward

Otto—W H Spiller, W F Sprague

Sergeant—Lawrence Boyer

Smethport—H L Buttingame, H H Hamlin

Wetmore—Robt. Campbell

JAMES A. ANDERSON,
J. E. B. WHITE,
Jury Com'rs.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Niles Kinney, late of Annin township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased will make known the same without delay, to

HENRY M. KINNEY, Executor,
at Annin Creek, Pa.,
or S. W. Smith, Att'y for Estate, at Port Allegany.—39-6t.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Duke Center and Eldred Plank Road Co.:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company will be held on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1878, at the Law Office of S. E. Cheeseman, in Duke Center, at which meeting a vote will be taken as to whether the capital stock of said Company shall be increased.

Dated Duke Center, July 22, 1878.

L. K. ANDERSON, Pres't.
S. E. CHEESEMAN, Sec'y. 38-tm]

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter erecting a corporation to be known as the Smethport Water and Gas-light and Heat Company, said company to be located in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and its object and business to be the supplying of the Borough of Smethport and its citizens with water, gas-light and heat. WM. HASKELL.

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Notice.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company, at the office of the Company in Eldred, McKean County, Pa., on the 25th day of October, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from 500 shares of $100 each, to 1500 shares of $100 each.

Dated, August 19, 1878. C. S. CARY, Secretary.

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Notice.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company, at the office of the Company in Eldred, McKean County, Pa., on the 25th day of October, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reducing the capital stock of said Company from 3000 shares of $100 each, to 1500 shares of $100 each.

Dated, August 19, 1878. C. S. CARY, Secretary.

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Notice.

The following have been filed in the Register's Office of McKean county, to wit:

C. M. Smith, Administrator of M. N. Powell's estate: Partial and final account.

O. E. Haven, Administrator of Henry Lasher's estate: Final account.

Executors of A. N. Taylor, deceased, final account of A. N. Taylor as executor of James Taylor, deceased.

And the same will be presented, for confirmation and allowance, at the next stated Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport on the fourth Monday of September next, A. D. 1878.

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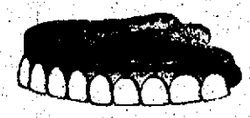

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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them, as well as just.

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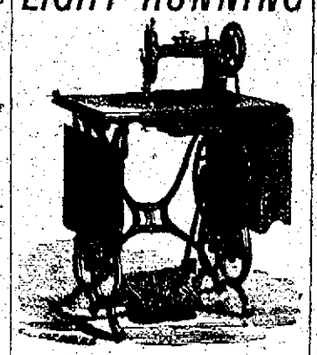

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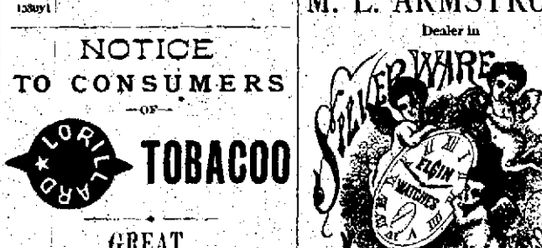

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Time table went into effect Monday, July 15, 1878, at 5.30, o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.	ACCOM.
Larrabee. L've	11.35 a.m	4.30 a.m	8.35 p.m
Frisbee	11.40	5.35 "	8 45 ....
Cory's	11.42 "	.....	8 41 ....
Farmers Valley	11.51	5.46 "	8 51 ....
Smethport	12.05 "	6.00 "	9 00 ....
Crosby	12.15 "	6.15 "	.....
Colegrove	12.18	6.21 "	.....
Hamlin	12.20 "	6.26 "	.....
Wernwag	12.40 "	6.46 "	.....
Clermont. Arr	12.55	7.00	.....

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.	ACCOM.
Clermont. L've	1.20 p.m	7.20 a.m	.....
Wernwag	1.35 "	7.30 "	.....
Hamlin	1.46 "	7.36 "	.....
Colegrove	1.50	7.50 "	.....
Crosby	1.55 "	8.01 "	.....
Smethport	2.13	8.25 "	9.05 p.m
Farmers Valley	2.26	8.39	9.14 ....
Cory's	2.30	.....	9.22 ....
Frisbee	2.38	8.51 "	9.25 ....
Larrabee. Arr	2.45	9.00	9 35 ....

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

Olean, Bradford and Warren Railway Time-Table.

TRAINS LEAVE BRADFORD AS FOLLOWS:

6 20 a m, Express, arriving at Olean at 8 20 a m making close connections for Buffalo.

7 30 a m, Accommodation arriving at Red Rock at 9 00.

10 30 a m, Accommodation arriving at Red Rock at 11 40.

2 00 p m Mail arriving at Olean at 3.50 p m making close connection for Buffalo.

3 00 p m Accommodation arriving at Red Rock at 5 30.

5 00 p m Express arriving at Olean at 6 50.

5 30 p m Accommodation arriving at Red Rock at 8 00.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT BRADFORD AT

8 35 a m Accommodation leaves Red Rock at 8 10.

9 35 a m Express leaves Olean at 7 25.

11 45 a m Accommodation leaves Red Rock at 11 15.

12 40 p m Mail leaves Olean at 10 50. Train leaving Buffalo at 7 34 on the R. N. Y. & P. Railroad connects with this train.

4 00 p m Accommodation leaves Red Rock at 4 00.

6 50 p m Accommodation leaves Red Rock at 2 20.

9 50 p m Express leaves Olean at 8 00. Train leaving Buffalo at 4 35 on the R. N. Y. & P. Railroad connects with this train.

Bradford Branch.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.						
	am	am	pm	pm	pm	pm
Carrollton. L've	9 20	3 35	5 40	12 25	8 22	10 27
Limestone "	7 55	10 22	4 55	12 38	8 42	10 53
Babcock "	10 03	10 30	4 43	12 48	8 50	....
Kendall "	10 12	11 20	4 52	12 57	8 58	11 12
Bradford. Arr	10 15	11 25	4 54	1 00	9 00	11 17
Bradford. L've	10 45	....	4 56	1 20	....	....
DeGolia "	11 05	....	5 08	1 30	....	....
Custer City "	11 10	....	5 10	1 35	....	....
Lewis Run "	11 22	....	5 18	....	....	....
Big Shanty "	11 37	....	5 26	....	....	....
Crawfords "	11 55	....	5 41	....	....	....
Alton "	12 15	....	4 51	....	....	....
Gilesville Arr	12 25	....	5 55	....	....	....

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.						
	pm	am	am	pm	pm	pm
Gilesville, L've	0.40	....	....	....	....	....
Alton "	6 56	....	....	....	7 50	....
Crawfords "	6 58	....	....	....	7 55	....
Big Shanty "	7 12	....	....	....	8 29	....
Lewis Run "	7 30	....	....	....	8 27	....
Custer City "	7 18	11.2	7....	1 45	8 45	....
DeGolia "	7 35	....	....	1 50	8 50	....
Bradford, Arr	7 55	....	....	2 00	9 05	....
Bradford, L've	8 00	6 30	6 35	2 20	5 20	6 20
Kendall "	8 05	6 36	6 45	2 25	5 25	6 28
Babcock "	8 13	6 31	6 50	2 32	5 35	....
Limestone "	8 21	6 39	7 05	2 39	5 45	6 47
Carrollton, Arr	8 45	7 00	7 35	3 00	6 05	7 20

SUNDAYS.

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SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 7:45 a. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 8.02; Springbrook, 8.21; Elma, 8.36; Jamison's, 8.53; Aurora, 8.59; Wales, 9.42; Holland, 9.52; Protection, 9.02; Arcade, 9.15; Yorkshire, 9.22; Machias, 9.30; Franklinville, 9.43; Ischua, 9.50; Hinsdale, 10.13; Erie R'y Junct., 10.25, Olean, 10.30; Weston's, 10.38; Portville, 10.45; State Line, 10.55; Eldred, 11.05; Larrabees, 11.16; Nartrell, 11.23; Turtle Point, 11.27; Port Allegany, 11.40; Liberty, 11.58; Keating, 12.05; Shippen, 12.21; P. M. Emporium, 12.35; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arrives at Bradford at 12.15; p.m. at Larrabees with McKean & Buffalo R. R; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4:35 p. m.—Port Allegany Express.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.52; Springbrook, 5.02; Elma, 5.08; Jamison's, 5.15; Aurora, 5.22; Wales, 5.35; Holland, 5.46; Protection, 5.55; Arcade, 6.09; Yorkshire, 6.17; Machias, 6.28; Franklinville, 6.42; Ischua, 7.00; Hinsdale, 7.16; Erie R'y Junct. 7.27; Olean, 7.30; Weston's, 7.42; Portville, 7.47; State Line, 7.56; Eldred, 8.11; Larrabees, 8.31; Nartrell, 8.37; Turtle Point, 8.39; Port Allegany, 8.45; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 8.50 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6:00 a m.—Express.—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.49; Nartrell, 6.54; Larrabees, 6.58; Eldred, 7.12; State Line, 7.35; Portville, 7.34; Weston's, 7.42; Olean, 7.50; Erie R'y Junct. 8.04; Hinsdale, 8.18; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.46; Machias, 9.05; Yorkshire, 9.13; Arcade, 9.25; Protection, 9.35; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.56; Aurora, 10.10; Buffalo, 10.50 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1:35 p. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 1.56; Liberty, 2.07; Port Allegany, 2.25; Turtle Point, 2.32; Nartwell, 2.43; Larrabees, 2.50; Eldred, 3.00; State Line, 3.12; Portville, 3.20 Weston's, 3.28; Olean, 3.40; Erie R'y Junct., 3.54; Hinsdale, 3.59; Ischua, 4.10; Franklinville, 4.25; Machias, 4.43; Yorkshire, 4.52; Arcade, 5.00; Protection, 5.13; Holland, 5.22; Wales, 5.35; Aurora, 5.46; Jamison's, 5.53; Elma, 5.57; Springbrook, 6.03; Ebenezer, 6.15; Buffalo, 6.30 p.m. P. & E. R. R. train from the East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as to also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. train at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren trains leaving Bradford at 2.00 p.m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, May 26th 1878, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....11.55 p. m
" " " Warren.....4.45 p. m
" " " Irvineton.....5.20 p. m
" " " Corry.....6.00 p. m
" " arr. at Erie.....7.25 p. m
ERIE ACCOM leaves Kane.....6.30 a. m
" " " Warren.....7.45 a. m
" " " Irvineton.....8.00 a. m
" " " Corry.....9.0 a. m
" " arr. at Erie.....9.35 a. m

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie.....11.30 a. m
" " " Corry.....1.10 p. m
" " " Irvineton.....2.03 p. m
" " " Warren.....2.30 p. m
" " arr. at Philadelphia.....4.0 a. m
KANE ACCOM. leaves Erie.....4.10 p. m
" " " Corry.....6.00 p. m
" " " Irvineton.....6.25 p. m
" " " Warren.....7.20 p. m
" " arr. at Kane.....9.00 p. m

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W., and at Corry with P. T. & H. R. W.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 8, †	No. 12.*	No. 4.	No. 6.
D'kirk, L've	....	1.05 p. m.	.....	7.05 a. m.
Lit Val. "	....	2.03 "	.....	8.44 "
Salam'ca"	7.55am	3.55 p. m.	.....	9.12 "
Olean "	8.40	4.40 "	.....	10.01 "
Cuba "	9.07	4.59 "	.....	10.23 "
Genesee "	10.02	5.39 "	.....	11.42 "
Andover"	.....	.....	.....	12.09 pm
H'ty'lle L've	11.04am	6.35 p m	12.32am	1.50
Elmira Arr.	1.07pm	8.47 "	2.30 "	4.30
B'ngton "	2.54 "	10.24 "	4.15 "	7.30
Pt Jervis "	7.18 "	2.38 a m	9.15 "	.....
New York"	10.25pm	7.35 a m	12.25 p m	.....

ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAINS EASTWARD.

5.25 a m, except Sundays, from Dunkirk. Stopping at Sheridan 5.47, Forrestville 6.05, Smith's Mills 6.20, Perrysburg 7.10, Dayton 7.27, Cattaraugus 7.37, Little Valley 7.58, Salamanca 8.27, Great Valley 10.44, Carrollton 11.25, Vandalia 11.43, Allegany 12.10, p m, Olean 12.45, Hinsdale 1.05, Cuba 1.22, Friendship 1.59, Belvidere 2.15, Phillipsville 2.40, Scio 3.01, Genesee 3.07, Andover 3.42, Alfred 4.02, Almond 4.24, and arriving at Hornellsville at 4.35 p m.

5 15 a m, daily from Salamanca. Stopping at all stations, arriving at Hornellsville at 12 15 p m.

6 23 a m, daily from Friendship. Stops at Belvidere 6 44, Phillipsville 7 10, Scio 7 20, and arrives at Genesee at 7 55 a m.

9 20 a m, daily from Dunkirk. Stops at Sheridan 9 37, Forrestville 9 50, Smith's Mills 10 05, Perrysville 10 27, Dayton 10 40, Cattaraugus 11 00, Little Valley 11 18, Salamanca 11 48, Great Valley 11 32, Carrollton 12 40, Vandalia 12 57, Allegany 1 20, Olean 1 05 p m, Hinsdale 1 30, Cuba 2 22, Friendship 3 04, Belvidere 3 20, Phillipsville 3 35, Scio 3 55, Genesee 4 10, Andover 4 45, Alfred 5 10, Almond 5 34, arriving at Hornellsville at 5 55 p m.

9 15 p m, daily from Dunkirk. Stopping at Sheridan 9 31, Forrestville 9 42, Smith's Mills 9 56, Perrysville 10 13, Dayton 10 25, Cattaraugus 10 45, Little Valley 11 04, and arriving at Salamanca at 11 30 p m.

5 05 p m, daily from Dunkirk. Stops at all stations, arriving at Carrollton at 8 20 p m.

5 20 p m, except Sundays, From Carrollton. Stops at Vandalia 6 42, Allegany 6 45, Olean 6 55.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.*	No. 9, †	1.*
New Y'k L've	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	9.00a. m.
Pt Jervis "	10.55 "	"	12.13 pm
H'ville L've	4.15 am	12.30pm	6.55 pm
Andover L've	.....	1.05 p m	.....
Genesee "	9.17 "	1.44 "	9.07 pm
Cuba "	10.17 "	2.22 "	10.09 "
Olean "	10.40 "	2.40 "	11.15 "
Gt Valley "	11.41 "	3.36 "	.....
Salamanca Arr.	11.50 "	3.45 "	11.50 "
Cleveland "	7.05 p m	.....	.....
Cincinnati "	6.00 a m	.....	.....
Gt Valley L've.	11.57 p m	4.15 a m	12.22 am
Dunkirk Arr.	1.30 "	5.45 p m	2.30 "

ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAINS WESTWARD

5.30 a m, except Sundays from Hornellsville, stopping at Almond 5.50, Alfred 6.05, Andover 7.10, Genesee 8.06, Scio 8.35, Phillipsville 8.55, Belvidere 9.45, Friendship 10.10, Cuba 11.17, Hinsdale 11.35, Olean 11.52, Allegany 11.45, p m, Allegany 12.40, Vandalia 1.05, Carrollton 2.25, Great Valley 2.56, Salamanca 4.10, Little Valley 5.00, Cattaraugus 5.22, Irvine 7.03, Perrysburg 7.19, Smith's Mills 7.55, Forrestville 8.17, Sheridan 8.37, and arriving at Dunkirk at 9.00 p m.

7 05 a m, from Carrollton, stops at all stations, arriving at Dunkirk at 8 15.

8 35 a m, except Sundays, from Olean, Allegany 8 48, Vandalia 9 01, arriving at Carrollton 9 10 p m.

4 05 p m, daily from Hornellsville, stops at all stations, arriving at Salamanca 10 50 p m.

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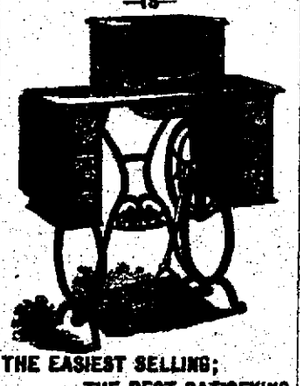

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